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Key Bioweapons Official Publicly Accuses Fauci of 'Denial and Deception' over COVID Origins

In an extensive with investigative journalist Paul D. Thacker, bioligicus@att.net. Robert Kadlec alleged that top officials like Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Francis Collins engaged in "denial and deception" and "willful ignorance" to protect their careers and funding.

By Michael Nevradakis, Ph.D.

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A leading biodefense official who played a key role in medical and public health preparedness under the Trump administration during the start of the COVID-19 pandemic alleged that current and former government officials, including Dr. Anthony Fauci, engaged in "denial and deception" and "willful ignorance" to hide the truth about the origins of COVID-19.

In an with investigative journalist Paul D. Thacker, Dr. Robert Kadlec suggested that Fauci, former director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Dr. Francis Collins, former director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other government officials and key virologists engaged in "denial and deception" and "willful ignorance."

Kadlec was assistant secretary for preparedness and response during COVID-19 pandemic began, directing the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) from 2017 to 2021. He is currently a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute, where he .

Separately, Thacker — a Dec. 22, 2021, piece titled "The Fauci Emails" that analyzed new documents released earlier in the month by U.S. Right to Know (USRTK).

According to USRTK, these documents indicate that "American researchers conducted their intention to conduct high-risk coronavirus research in Wuhan before public safety standards from the Pentagon this year before the COVID-19 pandemic."

In an interview with The Defender, Thacker said that these documents and, in part of themselves, evidence that COVID-19 emerged from the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China, but are evidence that those involved with coronavirus research "were willing to lie to cover up their activities."

"It's another example showing that these people are lying," Thacker said. "And they're willing to lie about matters of public health and safety as well as the researchers lying about what they were doing in Wuhan."

Thacker wrote in the earlier piece that examples of scientific misconduct, Fauci, Dec. 22, 2021 piece, Thacker said that such malfeasance was aided by science writers in the media.

"It's become a pandemic truism that researchers and their pet science writers have used to describe the origins of COVID-19 as a conspiracy theory, an evidence that such research could have led to the devastating public health and economic crisis," he wrote.

"These researchers' motives seem their project reputations, protect federal grants," according to Thacker.

To accomplish this objective, Kadlec said that "misdirection" was employed which attempted to downplay and shift public attention away from the lab leak theory.

"It looks like an information operation to me," Kadlec said. "It's directing people away from the lab leak theory. It's saying that the lab leak theory is a crazy idea and, it it seems to be a colossal misdirection."

Kadlec noted that as early as February 2020, Fauci and key virologists were discussing a potential lab leak scenario in emails. That this could have been a laboratory incident.

He also referred to one of the authors of the now-infamous "The proximal origin of SARS-CoV-2" ("Proximal Origin") paper in Nature Medicine in March 2020, which argued that the lab leak theory was a conspiracy theory and that COVID-19 must have emerged naturally.

According to a July 2020 U.S. House report, the "Proximal Origin" paper was used to "downplay the lab leak hypothesis" and label as "conspiracy theorists" anyone who suggested the virus may have leaked from a lab. The report concluded that this paper was "instrumental in shutting down serious investigation into the lab leak hypothesis."

Kadlec told Thacker that Fauci and some scientists who co-authored that paper, including Andersen, appeared to privately acknowledge that COVID-19 may have been engineered, in a set of emails and calls they exchanged on Feb. 1, 2020, which Kadlec also reviewed.

Noting that Fauci's public statements denied the lab leak theory, Kadlec said, "I'm not saying that he said, 'If anything, Fauci had influenced the virus to be like that,' and the other way."

Fauci got this other group, with Jeremy Farrar [then-head of the Wellcome Trust] and his buddies, that group got together, and they had a meeting, and then quickly say there's no way a lab accident could happen," he said.

Kadlec called Fauci "a real operator" who "has a vested interest in the reputation of the institutions that he's been associated with."

"I think what was shown here was reputational risk to NIH and to the two people that were involved in the [lab leak] paper — for unfettered, scientific research, meaning gain-of-function research," he said.

"NIH-funded gain-of-function research may have resulted in this accident," Kadlec said.

The cabal of Farrar, Collins and Fauci "seem to be the center of what was going on," he added.

Fauci is scheduled to appear before the U.S. House of Representatives Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic on Jan. 6 and Jan. 9 in a two-day hearing on "examining the origins of COVID-19 and the government's response and how during and after the pandemic."

He will testify publicly before the subcommittee later this year.

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Collins played 'even more prominent role'

According to Kadlec, though, Collins played an even more prominent role than Fauci.

"As much as you would like to think Fauci is behind this, I think Collins is the guy," Kadlec said. "Collins is still working in the White House. Still an advisor to the President."

Kadlec said that Collins had even tried to stop him and ASPR from working with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) on a report on COVID-19 vaccine development, which was published in 2020.

He pointed into "What are you doing? Why are you doing this?" Kadlec said, adding, "Collins, you know, has a fairly large ego. But why he felt like the National Academies was the safe domain of the NIH. I had to remind him that I was paying the Academies to do work for me under pandemic preparedness."

Kadlec said that scientists like Andersen "got funding from NIH to do gain-of-function research" and that Collins "didn't want anybody else publishing a potential lab leak hypothesis emerging from NIH-funded research."

Kadlec said one of the first people to issue a potent form of vaccine against COVID-19 was Chinese People's Liberation Army scientist Zhou Yusen, who was a co-author of the paper.

"When you look at the patent and what he published on the COVID vaccine, you quickly realized that he had to start very early ... he had to start working with the COVID virus around November, or as early as October," he said.

"We think the outbreak occurred ... [in] late October, November — and he's working on a vaccine in December," Kadlec said. "That's impossible. That's not feasible. The paper is under publication with the NIH in November of 2019. It's just behind, this outbreak happens in Wuhan."

Kadlec said:

"You can't make a cogent, convincing argument that it came naturally from an animal. What they were saying to the public was that it came from bats, zoonotic, and there's no evidence to support that.

"The evidence I have is from Senior Scientist, the guy who was the director of the Chinese CDC [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention], who published a paper saying that it was a synthetic virus."

When asked why some scientists continue to promote the narrative of a "bat cave" theory, Kadlec called it "a red herring" that "even the Chinese rejected from," and said such messaging "kicks the can down the road."

"Misdirection. It's like denial and deception," Kadlec said. "How do we get to the truth? Because we're not going to get to the truth if we're not willing to provide any credit to bad actors' bad intent."

Getting answers from government, agencies like putting teeth

Kadlec said that he was a recipient of the Feb. 1, 2020, email which included Fauci, Collins, Andersen, Farrar and others but did not reach resolution.

"At the time ... figuring out how the pandemic started wasn't in my wheelhouse," Kadlec said. "I was focused on the countermeasures, preventing morbidity and diminishing PPE — what time we had."

He added the view that getting answers from entities like the NIH, Democratic Party and Congress — the House or the Senate Intelligence Committee — is "ludicrous."

"If I remember correctly, it ultimately fell to the Department of State. But what does the State, in the intelligence community?" he said.

He added his view that getting answers from entities like the NIH, Democratic Party and Congress — the House or the Senate Intelligence Committee — is "ludicrous."

Non-existence of government-funded gain-of-function research

According to Kadlec, such coronavirus research was in progress long before the emergence of COVID-19.

"A paper [letter] came out in 2015 in Nature, and they put out two corrections in 2016 and 2017 saying that they had done this research," Kadlec said. "Fauci and the correspondent wrote that there was also funding from [DARPA's] Defense Agency for International Development, the PREDICT program."

The letter, titled "A SARS-like cluster of circulating bat coronaviruses shows potential for human emergence" had an author's note added to it in March 2022, which stated that the research was funded by the NIH and DARPA and that it "documents that the most coronaviruses causing COVID-19 are engineered. There is no evidence that this is true; scientists believe that an animal is the most likely source of the coronavirus."

Thacker wrote that a similar example emerged last month as part of the release of emails by Anthony Fauci, obtained by USRTK, which revealed that Ralph Baric's research — which was funded by the Defense Department's (DARPA) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) program also involved research at the WIV to grow a virus similar to SARS.

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Thacker wrote:

"DARPA rejected the proposal as some of the studies involved dangerous gain-of-function research. Baric, Fauci, and Daszak, the author of the proposal, that ecologists planned to conduct high-risk research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, although they have denied this several times after the DEFUSE proposal became public.

"In previous statements, virologists and science writers ensured the public that no such research was ever funded by the government. But the new emails have taken place in the art of Matt Ridley, a British journalist who lives in Carolina [UNC], and not in the art of Shi Zhengli at the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

"As we all know, the pandemic began in Wuhan and increasing amounts of evidence points to something going awry in the Wuhan lab.

Thacker also noted that "in early drafts of the DEFUSE proposal, Peter Daszak and Ralph Baric, the researchers who would lead the work, said that they want to engineer chimeric SARS viruses that would be tested in 'BSL3 bats' but later tried to "Downplay" the link in March and October.

Subsequently, journalists such as Science Magazine's Jon Cohen publicly attempted to refute any connection between the DEFUSE research and the COVID-19 virus, Thacker wrote, adding that Cohen was aided in his efforts by a non-"letter of promoting "Disinformation" about the research described in DEFUSE study and co-funders.

In another instance, Thacker said Science Magazine's Jon Cohen, in March, Thacker "misled the entire scientific community" by claiming in an editorial that "there is no evidence that any of the coronaviruses in the Wuhan Institute of Virology or Wuhan research was CRC scientists involved with the work.

"Those came from USAC where he was once chancellor, overseeing the university's research, including Ralph Baric's. They've resigned from their chancellorship after the UNC was caught in widespread academic fraud," Thacker wrote.

"It's a revelation of another lie, but it's not a revelation of the fact that they were lying. It's a revelation of the fact that they're willing to lie about their [former] research in Wuhan," Thacker told The Defender.

Thacker wrote that such examples are "typical of the science writer genre," whereas investigative reporting [science writing] is "those many same scientists to get in correct quote and knock it down."

"We now know that little of what scientists told us about the DEFUSE grant was true," he wrote. "Virologists planned to do these dangerous virus studies in Wuhan, and they planned to do them with the assistance of the Wuhan Institute of Virology, which they have denied this several times after the DEFUSE proposal became public.

"Applying Animal Care and Use Committee to protect the animals in the lab," he added, noting that this helped contribute to censorship of public postings about the origins of COVID-19 on social media.

"Applying Animal Care and Use Committee to talk about accidents," Thacker said. "There were multiple Fauci emails that said it couldn't have possibly come from a lab in Wuhan ... This has been years and years of deception."

However, with more information emerging pointing towards a lab leak, writers such as Cohen who previously doubted down against the lab leak theory, are now "changing their tune," Thacker said.

"Many of them are now involved in the cover-up area fleeing Twitter now because they're being humiliated," Thacker said, noting that Cohen's Science Magazine had already left Twitter.

"They got it wrong, and they don't want to admit this because this isn't the only thing they got wrong. A lot of the things they wrote about — masks, vaccines, lockdowns — were wrong," he said.

"They can't stand the fact that they're no longer in control of the narrative. And they're seeing the fact that their narratives are blowing up.

"This has big implications in terms of preparations for a future pandemic, Thacker said, adding:

"The best way to figure out how to stop a future fire is to understand how the last one started and spread. That's why it's so important for the public to go through and inspect and see what started the fire ...

"Same thing with pandemic research. It's been the biggest, most hidden concern attempts to denigrate and downplay the possibility of the lab accident."

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carcinogenicity of their chemicalized tobacco. it feels like the same debacle that is now haunting us with covid but worse as the government has been intimately involved and complicit. What is worse, and different, is that this pandemic of fear perpetrated on the people of the world was done with intention for political and economic goals emanating from the WEF Great Reset and previous similar organizations such as the Club of Rome going back decades. That group, a Rockefeller group, began the climate and over population mythology. While we do have problems with climate issues instigated by industry, these problems have been used against the public in order to promote oligachical control and wealth. They use the same censorship and misdirection as described in this article but even more sinister now that we have greater digital communication and protocols for everything in our lives.

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Ektor
4 days ago
Accusations? He is getting off the hook all the time.

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lr-82
3 days ago
As long as evil Frankenstein gain-of-function research still continues there are going to be more and more 'leaks' of whatever it is they are developing there.

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p. gutierrez
3 days ago edited
Nevradakis references Paul Thacker's interview with Robert Kadlec, published December 20, 2023.

https://disinformationchron...

Robert Kadlec accusing Anthony Fauci of 'denial and deception' regarding Covid-19 origin. A classic case of the pot calling the kettle black. The 'I am the good cop (Kadlec), and my partner (Fauci) in lying/deception is the bad cop' scenario.

As Nevradakis stated in his article above, Kadlec "directed a Senate committee that, in October 2022, released an interim report on the pandemic's origin that strongly favored the "lab-leak theory." " The Richard Burr, ' An Analysis of the Origins of the COVID-19 Pandemic Interim Report Senate'.

Before helping write that report, Kadlec as ASPR at the Health and Human Services for Donald Trump, stated in his Paul Thacker interview,

"figuring out how the pandemic started wasn't in my wheelhouse.
I was focused on countermeasures, preserving hospital systems, and distributing PPE—

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p. gutierrez → p. gutierrez
2 days ago
I would like to add the following e-mail as to how Kadlec became head of the HELP committee's search for Covid-19 origin(s), and LeDuc his helper.

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Paul Hastilow
5 days ago
We've had enough time , to dissect and investigate this "Crime against Humanity"... What we need Now, is swift action , from Uncorrupted Advocates and High Court Judges, (where do we find those..?).
The Evidence is clear, and Those involved must pay the price .
I hope and Pray ,that this year, is the year of Reckoning, for the Lying Deceitful Doctors and Scientists who along with the "DeepState" created the Plandemic for their own Personal gain.
Let the Trials Begin, and let there be "No Quarter Given", with Deals from DOJ
Or other Agencies, who Bow to a "Higher Order", which was Required to exact this Totally Unconstitutional Plandemic, for the Purpose of Eugenics and World Depopulation and Sterilization.
May God be with us in our Time of Need.....All it needs is "A Few Good Men...!

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trmlogan → Paul Hastilow
4 days ago
It certainly would be nice to see some of these goons get punished, but I'm not holding my breath! I do hope that at least Congress might have the guts to take away his pension, especially since he became a millionaire via the Covid "vaccine" and doesn't even need it. At least it would be a moral victory. But again, he will receive his just reward when he dies, even if we don't see it here! (sure would like to though!)

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MultiChubby1 → Paul Hastilow
4 days ago
Keep dreaming. and don't drag God into your fantasy. He's already planned what is going to happen to this sick evil world. You can read about it in the Bible.

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Voyt Regnal
5 days ago edited
IT IS A CIRCUS. FARCE...CHARADE ... ALL AT THE SAME TIME. There were no covid/covid variants, there is no new variant. But people were murdered, that is a fact.

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r2bzjudge
3 days ago edited
"They can't stand the fact that they're no longer in control of the narrative. And they're seeing the fact that their narratives are blowing up."

They only really controlled their narrative, parroted by the protectors of their narrative, the mainstream media. There were other sources of information and those sources could not be totally suppressed.

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gnt
4 days ago
Fauci misdirecting the public? Un-heard of!

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CastleConnell
4 days ago
To see what caused the fire and who caused the fire. Not enough though, the culprits have to be exposed, held accountable and expected to own up to the public their part in a cover-up. Fauci needs to be stopped after every slippery sentence and pinned down. The deflection tactics cannot be allowed. Attorneys are really good in court at managing such tactics, it can and must be done. If that is not done, we continue to be at peril for a continuance. We just know too much now to just call it out at the social level, time to up the ante.

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Mayfield
4 days ago
Forgive me, I'm still working thru RFK's second book, the Wuhan cover-up, but isn't Kadlec up to his neck in bioweapons ? Meaning, bioweapons put food on his table and pay for his fancy car. A deep state guy, retired military, CIA spook. I would submit he's as bad as fauchi or baric and is turning on them to cover himself.
Don't get me wrong, I like seeing the rats turn on each other as much as the next guy, but all of this is at the expense of moral and just Americans and their children.

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Stephen Simac → Mayfield
2 days ago
turning on each other while fleeing the ship, should be informative.

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MultiChubby1 → Mayfield
4 days ago
Thought the same. It gives me a creepy feeling every time I see these new takers 'suddenly' expose what some us knew all the time. Who do they think they kidding?

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Jerry Alatalo
2 days ago
Individuals facing imminent legal charges and arrest, prosecution, punishment for premeditated mass murder via mRNA bioweapons will do anything to escape, including following one gigantic criminal deception with another gigantic deception.

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Henry Longstop
3 days ago
Not sure what to make of Kadlec, whether he is poacher or gamekeeper, or just falling in with the hounds now that the game is up and its fashionable to throw the previous regime (Fauci, Collins) - who are no longer relevant or dangerous, under the bus.
To be honest Its not particularly clever or courageous to suddenly publicly align yourself with what has become blatantly obvious and is the accepted dominant paradigm on SARS2 origins. Where was Kadlec in t 2020 when Truthtellers and physicians were being destroyed by the regime?

He has shown himself to be a shrewd operator in the past so for the moment I will take this interview with Thacker as a self protective positioning exercise until he sees which way the wind is blowing.

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kaoshispano
3 days ago
FAUCI got finnaly like a mixture of GOEBBELS and Mengele... the NWO brought this to everybody, luciferians took the power, but GOD has the control and the JUDGEMENT.

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